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- ☐ Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventor (1 Declaration attached as Exhibit 1)
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued in connection with the above-identified application on August 24, 2001.

In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration is on October 24, 2001. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicant hereby submit her Declaration and Powers of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (Exhibit 1). The Declaration refer to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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